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the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in East Germany from 11 to 15 January 1953:

Date in January	Total Number of Cars Loaded	For Occupation Power	With Coal	With Fertilizers
11	20,204	173	8,143	1,218
12	26,686	383	8,004	1,390
13	27,691	442	870	1,445
14	28,057	346	8,565	1,321
15	27,019	256	8,037	1,320

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following numbers of railroad cars were loaded for the Soviet occupation power and with coal in the railroad districts mentioned from 29 December 1952 through 5 January 1953:

Date	Berlin		Greifswald		Schwerin		Cottbus	
	For SCC	With Coal	For SCC	With Coal	For SCC	With Coal	For SCC	With Coal
29 December	107	65	4	10	11	60	20	2,312
30 "	105	50	15	10	-	47	-	2,326
31 "	46	73	6	14	-	39	2	2,205
1 January	75	40	3	2	-	9	3	1,983
2 "	33	77	24	5	2	38	29	2,249
3 "	1	55	-	8	39	37	15	2,262
4 "	30	48	-	2	-	46	-	2,146
5 "	55	65	8	15	24	45	4	2,307

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Date	Magdeburg		Halle		Erfurt		Dresden	
	For SCC	With Coal	For SCC	With Coal	For SCC	With Coal	For SCC	With Coal
29 December	5	739	32	5,385	11	420	103	614
30 "	-	736	128	5,422	4	399	90	589
31 "	7	736	30	5,030	2	405	58	306
1 January	-	664	12	8,221	2	392	-	152
2 "	1	682	17	4,905	-	390	11	506
3 "	11	729	16	4,350	2	403	18	559
4 "	-	719	1	4,546	15	369	2	256
5 "	12	710	5	4,614	14	315	8	558

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1. Comment. [redacted] the total loading performance increased slightly. The number of railroad cars claimed by the Soviet occupation forces between 12 and 14 January 1953 also increased. As Soviet rail traffic within East Germany was at a normal rate, the increased rate of traffic might have been due to reparations deliveries to the U.S.S.R.

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